



# IMAGINE ROTARY

# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450  
**Jennifer Jones, International President**  
2022-2023

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## IMAGINE ROTARY – Rotary International Theme 2022-2023

Rotary International President Jennifer Jones of Windsor, Ontario, Canada – RI's first woman president – has chosen "Imagine Rotary" as the organization's theme for her presidential year. "Imagine a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference," she said. The theme graphic was designed by an Australian Indigenous artist to link with the 2023 RI Convention, which will be in Melbourne.

### Minutes from January 12, 2023 Meeting By Kyle Rheiner

Call to Order by **President Melissa Baxter**

Pledge of Allegiance led by **Doug Meis**

Invocation by **Michelle Venema**

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: **Mark Sammarone** brought Beth Fantine, CFO of the Chester County Food Bank

### PROGRAM:

Field trip! Our lunch and program took place at the **Chester County History Center** where the CCHS President Conor Hepp guided us through their new, state-of-the-art exhibit featuring experiential learning, a stewardship of collections, manuscripts, photographs, and other invaluable archival materials.

Whether you want to learn more about the Underground Railroad, women's history, actors and entertainers, or sweet shops we have a tour for your field trip, family outing, team building event, scout group, they've been having great success with their historical walking tours.

They've also been hosting in-person as well as virtual historical lectures, book discussions and all new exhibits. They've even gained membership from folks overseas, including a woman from Scotland who

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**January 19, 2023**

**At the Country Club**

**Senegal Water Well Project**

**Speaker: PDG Dwight Leeper**

**January 26, 2023**

**Speaker: Kathy Mullen**

**Volunteering at the Red Cross**

greatly enjoys their lectures, however she has no plans to visit the US!

### Upcoming Events at CCHC:

January: 24th - (Virtual) Thomas Ustick Walter and his buildings 1830-1870

February: 7th - (Virtual) Hinsonville's Heroes: Agents of Emancipation and Civil Rights

Feb 16th: (Hybrid) The Oldest Record at the Chester County Archives

Learn more at [www.mycchc.org](http://www.mycchc.org)

On this day in history in 1773 the oldest public museum in the US was established in Charleston, SC and 1932 Hattie Ophelia Caraway became the first woman elected to the US Senate

**Birthdays: Yolanda Van De Krol, Katie Martin**

**Announcements:** See **Mac Neilon** for the Super Bowl Pool and we're back to the WC Country Club on 1/19/23

**50/50 was not conducted**

### Imagine Rotary Quote:

Imagine you are locked in a car, all of the window are up and locked, they are barred on the outside, you have no way to get out and the car is about to blow up in 2 minutes.

How do you get out quickly and safely? Stop imagining.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

Jan 21 Community Warehouse Project Day

### CLUB MEETING JANUARY 19

**Back to the Country Club.** Our program will be presented by our own, PDG Dwight Leeper, who will update us on the progress of the Senegal Water Well Project. The power of Rotary around the world!

To learn more about this project, click here: <https://www.westchesterrotary.us/stories/rotary-global-grant-%E2%80%93-west-chester-rotary-will-provide-clean-water-to-african-communities>

### ROTARY CLUB SUPER BOWL POOL FUNDRAISER

Please see Mac Neilon to pick a square in our Super-Bowl Pool Fundraiser. You can pick squares after paying \$25 per square. Half of the proceeds will be distributed to the winners and the other to our club.

Contact Mac Neilon to play at 484-888-8138 or [macneilon@gmail.com](mailto:macneilon@gmail.com). Payment can be by cash or at [Venmo@mac-neilon](mailto:Venmo@mac-neilon).

### NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS 2023-2024 ROTARY YEAR

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### VOTARY COPIES

Thank you, **Michelle Venema** of Home of the Sparrow for printing copies of the Votary this month

### COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

Saturday, January 21 from 9a-1p

The Warehouse is always open for donations on the 3rd Saturday of each month or by appointment any other time. Remember to get your furniture donations

cleared first. For complete information go to:

[communitywarehouseproject.com](http://communitywarehouseproject.com).

\*\* We welcome these new or gently used items:

1. Kitchen Utensils
2. Pots & Pans ( no scratches)
3. Towel sets (no stains)
4. Tupperware with lids (no stains)
5. Glassware without logos, and no gold or silver trim
6. New Kitchen dish towels and drying mats

If not sure about a furniture donation or anything . Contact: **Jeannie McGinn**; 484-343-4577 cell

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